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United States Boys' Working Reserve

The National director of the Boys' Working Reserve submits the appended statement:

The United States Food Administration publishes this cablegram from Lord Rhonda:

"Unless you are able to send the Allies at least seventy-five million bushels of wheat over and above what you have exported up to January 1, and in addition to the total exportable surplus from Canada, I can not take the responsibility of assuring our people that there will be food enough to win the war."

To this cable the Food Administration replies: "We will export every grain of what that the American people save from their normal consumption. We believe our people will not fail to meet the emergency."

Secretary of War Baker assured the Senate committee last week that the year 1918 will place an additional million and a half of American soldiers upon the battlefields of Europe.

President Wilson, addressing the farmers of the country one week ago, pointed out the necessity for a greatly increased food supply. If this food is to be produced to win the war there must be men to plant and to harvest the crops that produce it. This year will see approximately ten million men withdrawn from the usual avenues of occupation and diverted to the Army and Navy, to munition plants, and to other industries that bear directly upon the war.

The largest single hitherto untapped available labor source is the two million boys of 16 years of age and over who are in the schools, or who are engaged in unessential occupations.

The United States Boys' Working Reserve is attempting to mobilize these two million boys to take the places in farm and shop now being vacated by men. National Enrollment Week begins Monday, March 18, when the completion of the enrollment of these boys, we trust, will be accomplished.

Conquest and Kultur

"Your Royal Highness [Prince Ruprecht] has been able to convince himself how powerful the wave beat of the ocean knocks at the door of our people and forces it to demand its place in the world as a great nation; drives it on, in short, to world politics."

"Germany's greatness makes it impossible for her to do without the ocean, but the ocean also proves that even in the distance, and on its farther side, without Germany and the German Emperor no great decision dare henceforth be taken."

"I do not believe that thirty years ago our German people, under the leadership of their princes, bled and conquered in order that they might be shoved aside when great decisions are to be made in foreign politics. If that could happen, the idea that the German people are to be considered as a world power would be dead and done for, and it is not my will that this should happen. To this end it is only my duty and my finest privilege to use the proper and, if need be, the most drastic means without fear of consequences. I am convinced that in this course I have the German princes and the German people firmly behind me."—Kaiser's speech, Kiel, July 3, 1900.

Don't Kick About Your Troubles

Dr. John D. Robertson in the Weekly Health Bulletin of Chicago advises more mental poise on the part of citizens. He believes it will help our health and invigorate the community. But read what he says:

Stop kicking. Yes, stop it. Stop kicking and complaining about the weather, the coal shortage, the food regulations, about everything in general.

Why stop it? For the simple and all sufficient reason that it doesn't help matters at all. The born pessimist is never a constructive builder along any lines of real and beneficent human activity.

Just now, if you will keep your ears open, you will hear people kicking, growling, and bemoaning their woes and troubles everywhere.

Well, for our health's sake, let's quit it. Let's take the other viewpoint for a while and see if it won't restore

mental poise and tranquility; make war bread taste better, and improve both temper and digestion.

Why not emulate the example of the old lady who said she had only two teeth left, "but, thank God, they bit."

That's pretty good advice to follow in the days when we are adjusting our whole lives to meet war time conditions. If you face them with equanimity of spirit and philosophical composure, you'll not notice the discomfort.

You can make a hell out of heaven and a heaven out of hell. That is, your disposition of mind toward your environment may have such an influence over you that the most beatific surroundings will be a torment, and conversely the most annoying circumstances not be noticed.

Really, the war has brought very little annoyance to us. The food and fuel regulations here are insignificantly light compared with the restrictions enforced by police order in Europe.

But granted that they are annoying, the civilians of the United States cannot compare their lot with the boys in the camps, and then conclude they have more orders to obey than the fighters.

Whenever you feel like grumbling, remember that your sons and brothers are gladly serving with the colors and bringing sacrifices that loom gigantic in comparison with the trivial self-denials asked of you.

A grumbler has no place in the American commonwealth today.

Butter Substitutes

Food substitutes have become an order of the day. Dishes long banished from the table and food articles, formerly rated as an indication of a low standard of living, are today eaten and enjoyed by thousands.

Oleomargarine belongs to this class. The high price of butter forced a search for substitutes. Oleomargarine and various other brands, known for many years but spurned by the public because of prejudice and unfounded antagonism, are now being sold in the best stores and are found on many tables.

The Indianapolis News, speaking of butter substitutes, has the following to say:

These are great days for substitutes. High prices on the one hand and the scarcity of essential foods and government urgings on the other, are bringing about a friendlier attitude toward substitutes once rather generally frowned upon. It is noticeable that practically all groceries and meat shops now sell and keep prominently on display oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter which formerly would have been kept out of sight or not sold at all. The use of oleomargarine was once confined, for the most part to cheap restaurants and to camps. When the average family found its use advisable it was asked for shame-facedly and the label carefully concealed from the prying eyes of neighbors. It is now bought and used by thousands who can afford real butter, even at present prices, but prefer the substitute which keeps longer, tastes the same to the average palate, and is less likely to become rancid.

Oleomargarine manufacturers have always claimed that their produce was the victim of prejudice. It suffered because it was a substitute, not because it was not palatable or wholesome. It is made under government inspection of farm products. Perhaps much disinclination toward its use in former years came from the frauds which were practiced by unscrupulous dealers who sold it in place of butter at butter prices. Law now makes the hazardous.

The trouble with the use of substitutes, from the public viewpoint, is their tendency to advance in price in the same, or higher, ratio, with the article whose place they take. Before the war oleomargarine could be bought for 20 cents a pound. It now sells for nearer 40 cents.

Soldier and Sailor Insurance

From the Treasury Department.

VERY American soldier or sailor lost on the torpedoed transport Tuscania was protected by the United States Government insurance and Government compensation. This has been officially announced by Secretary McAdoo.

Those who had not applied for insurance were covered by the automatic insurance under the law which is payable to a wife, child, or widowed mother. This automatic insurance aggregates \$4,300, netting \$25 a month for 240 months.

Of those who had applied for and obtained insurance many had taken out the maximum amount of \$10,000, netting \$57.50 a month for 240 months.

There have been various causes for delay in forwarding checks to the dependents of soldiers and sailors. The distance of many of the applicants from Washington and the mail congestion prevailing more or less all over the country have caused delay both in the receipt of the applications by the Treasury and the receipt of the checks by the beneficiaries.

Another cause is that of the checks sent out—10,000—could not be delivered because the dependents to whom the checks were payable had moved, leaving no forwarding addresses or the addresses originally given were incomplete or erroneous or so illegibly written that they could not be properly deciphered.

Nearly half a million checks were mailed out in January and all possible expedition is being made to get all the addresses and other details correct so that the dependents of the soldiers and sailors will receive their allowances promptly and certainly.

A GERMAN PROPHET

(By R. M. Hutchinson, Indiana W. S. S. Publicity Bureau.)

While President Wilson is today the foremost exponent of the doctrine of the necessity of destroying the military autocracy which rules Germany in order that the democracy and freedom of the remainder of the world may be preserved, he is not, however, the first to recognize that fact, nor even to clearly state it.

On the contrary, it is a striking fact that one of the first, if not the first to make this same declaration was himself a German—Johann Philipp Becker.

Becker was one of the German republicans who fought under General Franz Sigel as commander of the Baden militia in the uprising of 1849. He is described by General Sigel in his reminiscences as a most able and trustworthy fellow soldier.

Like the others of those early German patriots Becker saw that in a German republic alone could the German people find happiness and the world find peace.

See German Distress. In 1862, while Carl Schurz and Sigel were fighting for the cause of freedom in this country, Becker was observing with distress and concern the growing change in spirit of the German nation. He saw the liberty

loving German—the German who read his Schiller and his Goethe and who "loved the good, the beautiful and the true"—disappearing and in his place the coming of the proud, overbearing people, filled with a militaristic and imperialistic spirit.

In that year, 1862, Becker wrote a book which he called "How and When." In that book, with true prophetic spirit, and with all the righteousness and indignation of a prophet in Israel, he denounced that growing spirit of arrogance and of domination which was growing up in the German empire.

Becker did not believe it would be possible to establish an empire in Germany, and of course there was his mistake in underestimating the hold which the new doctrine would get upon the German people. But if he failed to properly estimate the attraction of the doctrine for the German people, he did not fail in his prediction of what the result would be.

"Even if an empire were a possibility," he said, "it would not be worth a drop of the blood that would have to be shed, for, even if it did give us unity, we should have to conquer our liberty by its overthrow, by a second struggle full of sacrifice, but meantime the empire would have become a permanent danger to the independence of all nations and to all civilizations." Thus did a German of the type of Germans, whom all the world loved and respected, clearly foresee what would be, and what has since come to be, the inescapable result of the Prussian militaristic and imperialistic spirit.

War of Emancipation. As America goes deeper and deeper into this war, and as the principles at stake are becoming more and more clearly defined, it is not surprising that Americans with German blood in their veins are beginning to realize that this war is not only a war to preserve the freedom and democracy of the world, but is also a war for the emancipation of the Fatherland itself. The great misfortune is that Becker's prophecy has been so long unread and so long forgotten that the paid German emissary of the new regime in Germany has been able to work his wily way with men who have Teutonic blood in their veins.

It is part of the work of the War Savings campaign to spread this education among the workers and those who have not had time while making a living to delve deeply into history, either of this country or of Germany. And should the two-billion dollar mark not be reached the educational value of the campaign would continue to go on. The War Savings Committee, however, feels that if the work of education is well done not only will the issues of the war be put clearly before the people, and labor be released to produce the material of war, but the \$2,000,000,000 will also be forthcoming, and no little part of it will have been produced by Americans with German blood in their veins.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BE CAREFUL. The widespread blizzard is causing such a demand for cough medicines that almost any sort of mixture is finding sale. Avoid unknown concoctions that might contain harmful drugs. When you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound you are certain of getting a family cough medicine of high standard and genuine merit. It contains no opiates. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co.—Adv.

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What about the teeth? Dress in all the finery you please, if you open your mouth exposing a decayed set of teeth your attractiveness ends right there. That's a hole in the shoe for you. This applies both to men and women. Girls, and young men, you lose half the admiration which would be directed toward you if you have bad teeth. You can't be pleasing with a mouthful of decay. You can't be healthy either. The condition of the teeth have a telling influence on other organs of the body. Bad teeth affect the intestines, stomach, heart, and even the eyes. Medical science shows that bad teeth produce unhealthy conditions all over the body.

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Use Senreco Tooth Paste as a preventive. Ask your dentist if you should not pay all attention to your teeth. Of course we won't say our Tooth Paste will cure pyorrhea, as you already have it, your dentist is the doctor. Even if you are afflicted with his terrible disease Senreco Tooth Paste will help you to get rid of it, with your dentist's assistance. But we don't want you to contract any ailment of the mouth and teeth, nor does your dentist doctor. A preventive is far better than to have to go through the trials of a cure. Save your teeth by Senreco Tooth Paste and the probability is that you won't have to deal with foul and painful diseases. By taking excellent care of your teeth you will save stomach, intestinal, heart and eye troubles. Take all precaution to keep the teeth clean and do it with Senreco Tooth Paste, the latest discovery of dental science. Sample of Senreco free if you wish it. Senreco Tooth Paste, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On the Spur of the Moment

A LITTLE SLICE 'O LIFE

The other day I was just getting up in the bathtub. And all of a sudden I assumed a horizontal position in the tub. And the splash I made sent the water over the walls and ceiling. And I thought I had been submerged. And I yelled for my wife to do something. I didn't know what I wanted her to do. But I knew I wanted her to do something. She thought I had been killed. And she pounded on the door and yelled: "Are you alive yet?" And I yelled back, "No, not yet." You see it happened like this: I was sitting down in the tub when my neighbor, who lives next door and owns a horseless piano, began playing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

And I stood up quickly, and my foot encountered a piece of slippery soap. And the rest of it you already know. Three of my ribs weren't hurt at all. I don't know what the moral is—Whether it is, "Don't listen to 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' or 'Don't monkey around a bathtub.'"

What has become of the old-fashioned Charlie Chaplin, who used to be willing to work for a million dollars a year?

Newspaper men seem to have despaired of prying any information out of Colonel House. They should cheer up, however. They still have another colonel who is always sure copy.

The strangest man we have ever met lives in our neighborhood. He is still keeping one of his New Year resolutions.

WANTED: Man with Ford car who has mechanical turn and understands cows.—Fresno (Cal.) Republican.

Edward Waitecote Dunn, one of our most versatile theatrical press agents, dropped into one of those white-tiled cafeterias the other day and bought

himself a piece of pie. Then he thought he needed a cup of coffee and went and got that.

When he returned, a stranger was occupying his chair. "Beg your pardon," he said, "but this is my chair."

"How do you know it's your chair?" grumbled the man.

"I can prove it by your trousers," said Dunn.

"What do you mean—prove it by my trousers?"

"Why, you're sitting on my pie!"

Oh, what has become of the old-fashioned lover

Who made such a dingbusted bit with the girls

By coming around with a sea-going taxi

And taking them down for a dinner at Del's?

Those two old "aisle seats in the center" are missing.

The ten-dollar orchids, alas and alack!

Oh, what has become of the old-fashioned lover?

It's dollars to doughnuts he'll never come back.

Magnesia Baths For Dyspeptic Stomachs

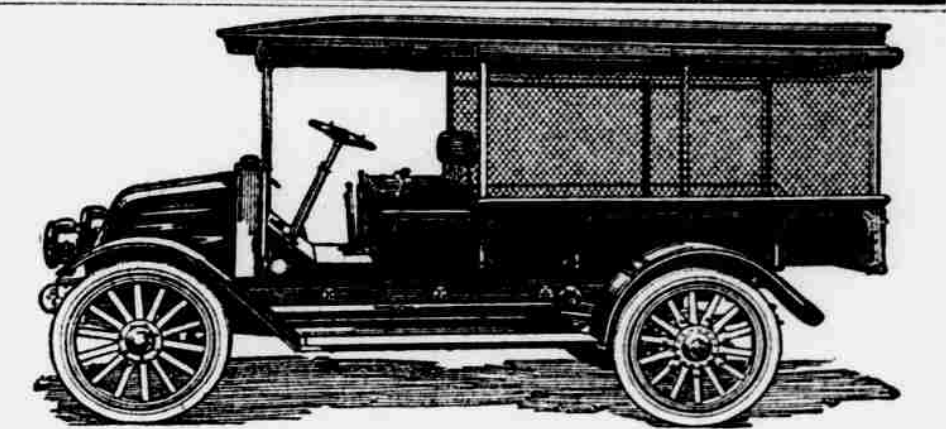
How They Neutralize or Take Up The Dangerous Stomach Acids Which Cause Indigestion.

BY A SPECIALIST

Physicians agree that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia and indigestion are caused by an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. "Acid Stomach" is an exceedingly dangerous condition because the acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach walls and lining, causing the partially digested food to sour and ferment and develop gas, bloating, nausea and heartburn.

Acid stomachs should be neutralized. Do not treat with digestive pills or drugs but give the stomach a magnesia bath to clean out the dangerous acid accumulation and then all pain and discomfort will quickly stop.

To give the stomach a genuine magnesia bath use any drug store and get about 2 oz. of pure bisulphate of magnesia powder and take a teaspoonful in a cup of hot or cold water. This makes an agreeable drink and washes down into your acid inflamed and burning stomach where in less than ten minutes it soothes and cools the heated walls and takes up or neutralizes every trace of excess acid much as a sponge soaks up water. With the removal of the acid from the stomach every symptom of indigestion will stop. Magnesia baths are being taken daily by thousands of former dyspeptics who now eat as they please without a sign of indigestion.—Adv.



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LYNN, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornburg and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Moody. The A's and B's of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church entertained the members of the society at the home of Mrs. W. E. Berry Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and contests. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillson entertained at a family dinner in honor of Glen Tillson of Richmond, who leaves soon for the army. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hlatt and children spent Sunday with relatives at Richmond. Mrs. C. T. Hoover is confined to her home on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Geilich delightfully entertained Friday evening. Five hundred was played at three tables. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

Grannis, Misses Esther Jones, Leah Chenoweth, Vada Daly, Mabel Bowers, Madge Mann, Mabel Humphreys and Edd Reed and Dr. C. E. McCready. Favours went to Miss Vada Daly and Edd Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Merl Bowen of Richmond visited Sunday with Mrs. Josie Bowen. D. M. Anderson is closing out his shoe store and is expecting to move soon to a farm near Spartansburg. P. D. Gray and Frank Daly were business visitors in Winchester Monday.

GIVE COLONIAL PARTY

OXFORD, O., Feb. 19.—Oxford College girls are making elaborate preparations for a colonial dinner and party on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Geilich delightfully entertained Friday evening. Five hundred was played at three tables. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

various periods of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

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